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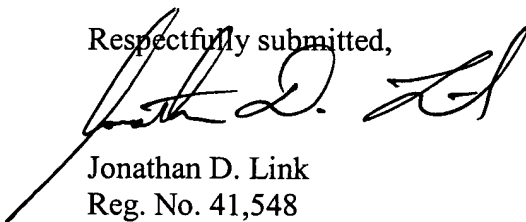
## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the March 1, 2005 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-13, drawn to a method of making a nanocomposite film, classified in class 427, subclass 189, without traverse.

It is not believed that any further extensions of time or fees are required. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and are hereby authorized to be charged to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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